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AMENDMENT				

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 1, 2005, Applicants have timely filed this response as noted by the above certificate of facsimile transmission. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendment and to allow the remaining claims of the application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on p. 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on p. 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on p. 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on p. 12 of this paper.

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